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TITLE Link Layer Device with Non-Linear Polling  
of Multiple Physical Layer Device Ports

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Specification, Claims and Abstract - 18 pages

4 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

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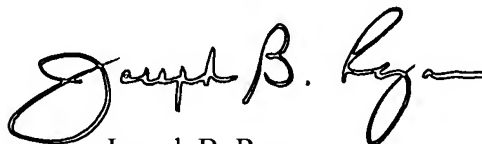
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